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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: LIKOUREZOS et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3624
SERIAL NO.: 09/993,818 FILED: November 14, 2001
EXAMINER: James S. Bergin. Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP II

FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING A REAL-TIME
PAYMENT FOR AN ITEM WON ON AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION**

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 33, 37 and 42 and add new Claims 50-56:

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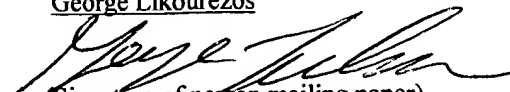
33. (Amended) The method according to Claim 29, wherein said steps of the method do not include communications between the user of the electronic commerce web site and another user of the electronic commerce web site, and wherein said steps of the method are performed without any action by the another use of the electronic commerce web site.

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Respectfully submitted,



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